Motorpool/Hangar/Shop Safety

Throughout the motorpool, hangar, and maintenance shops, there are many items that demand our attention and policies that we have to live by. All of these are set to protect either the soldier, the buildings, the aircraft, or vehicles. Our drivers spend time in the motorpool, and must theregore be familiar with the equipment operations and follow established safety procedures.

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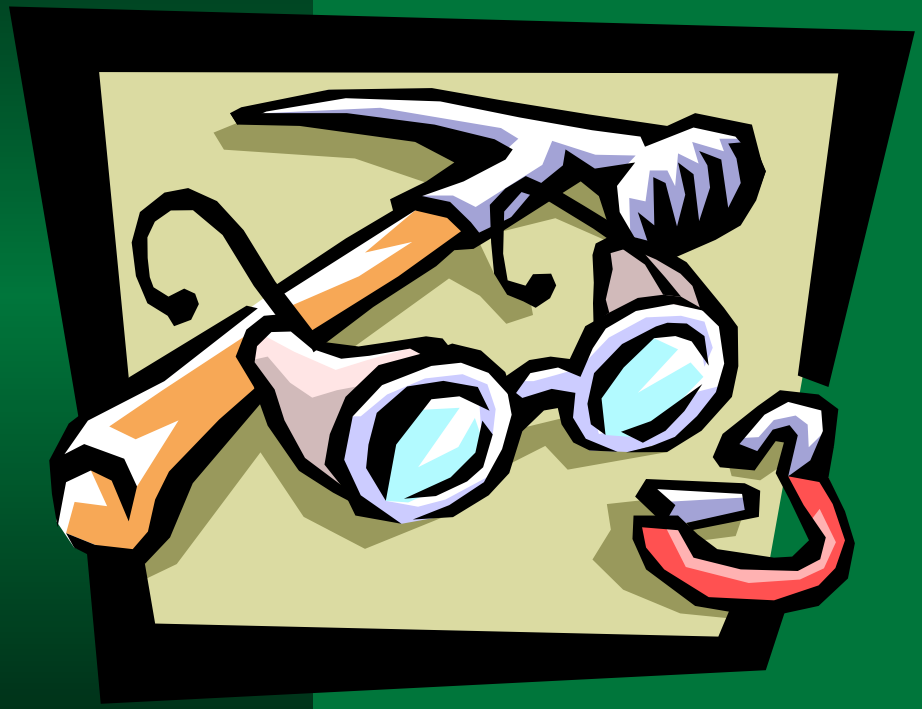

While performing duties as drivers, they must wear their seatbelts, obey posted speed limits, obey limits of their vehicles, and know their personal limitations. They have to ensure their passengers obey safety regulations as well. Ground guides are important in the motorpool, especially when backing or moving vehicles in confined

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- When our drivers come back to the hangar and flight line, safety procedures become paramount. For instance, something as little as a good police of the work area can prevent someone from falling. Keeping eyes and ears open in the aviation business can prevent serious accident. That's why each of you is tasked to be a safety officer. Regardless of rank, you are obligated to correct unsafe conditions. If it looks like it may hurt someone, it probably will. Don't hesitate to speak up and make corrections.

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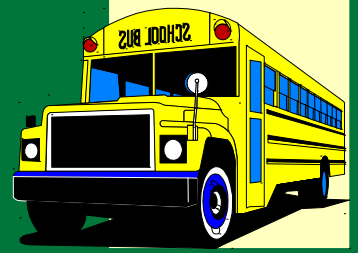

General Tips for the Work Area

- Unplug appliances and other electrical devices not currently being used.
- Tag all aircraft parts with tail number.
- Ensure all fire extinguishers are in working order and their location is known and visible to everyone.
- Keep clean and dirty rags separated from each other and stored in the proper place.
- Flammables and other harmful liquids will not be stored out in the open.
- Never leave fuel samples sitting around the shop. Dispose of them in waste fuel collection points.
- Keep tools accounted for at all times.

Summary

These are just a few safety tips, and there are many more required and recommended procedures and practices to follow. The 12th Edition Guide to Aviation Resources Management (with the 13th Edition soon to be released) lists entire checklists of hangar safety guidelines.

Always keep safety in mind while at work. Don't do too much horseplay. Let's all be careful and get home safely. Airborne!